



Docket No. 1948-4631

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jean Marc NICOLAI

Group Art Unit: 3729

Serial No.: 09/423,075

Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

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For: A METHOD OF SHIELDING A PRINTED CIRCUIT ELECTRONICS CARD
MOUNTED ON A METAL SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003 for the above-referenced case. As this paper has been submitted within the three-month period for response set forth by the office action, no additional extension-of-time fees are believed to be necessary. However, should a Petition for Extension of Time and the accompanying fees be necessary to render this paper timely, such petition is hereby made, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4631 for the extension-of-time fee or any other fee that may be necessary. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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